



# PREPDECK® STRIPPER / CLEANER

<b>Product description</b>	Prepdeck® stripper/cleaner is a professional, high-grade product specially designed for the removing of old solid and semi transparent stains, grade stamps and other finishes from wood. Diluted it makes a powerful cleaner for removing dirt and other surface contaminants and is a fast easy way to remove mill glaze so that new wood will accept a penetrating finish.
<b>Properties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strips oils and old finishes from exterior woods including 100 % acrylics.</li> <li>• Removes Mill Glaze on new wood.</li> <li>• Cleans weathered wood.</li> <li>• Removes grade stamps.</li> <li>• Improves penetration of finishes on new wood.</li> <li>• Use neat or diluted.</li> <li>• 3 products in one.</li> </ul>
<b>Basic uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exterior use only.</li> <li>• All exterior wood - Pressure Treated Woods, Softwoods, Hardwoods inc. Exotic, Thermowood.</li> <li>• Exterior wood surfaces - Garden Furniture, Decking, Cladding...</li> <li>• Horizontal and Vertical surfaces.</li> </ul>
<b>Technical data</b>	<p><b>Biodegradability:</b> Easily Biodegradable. Certificate Number: OECD 301 F.</p> <p><b>Viscosity:</b> Fluid liquid.</p> <p><b>Gravity at 20°C (68°F):</b> 1.05 ± 0.05.</p> <p><b>Physical State:</b> Liquid.</p> <p><b>Flammability:</b> Not classed as flammable.</p> <p><b>Shelf Life:</b> 18 months in original unopened container.</p> <p><b>Container Size:</b> 1L, 2.5L, 10L.</p> <p><b>Appearance:</b> Yellowish White or Amber.</p> <p><b>VOC:</b> N/A.</p>
<b>Application tools</b>	<p>Synthetic brush.</p> <p>Synthetic scrubbing brush.</p> <p>Synthetic roller cover.</p> <p>Garden sprayer.</p>
<b>Good application practice</b>	<p>Always carry out a preliminary test prior to commencing the job, to determine the contact time necessary for stripping or cleaning the wood. See "Test Procedure" below".</p> <p>Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.</p> <p>For best results, do not let PREPDECK work longer on the wood than is required to dissolve the finish. Hardwoods inc' exotic hardwoods and woods rich in tannins e.g. Cedar, Oak, Teak, Ipe... may darken with PREPDECK®.</p> <p>Where PREPDECK® has darkened the wood DO NOT allow it to dry, prior to using NET-TROL®* or a dilute bleach solution. See "After stripping/cleaning" below.</p> <p>Cover and protect everything you do not wish to strip or clean, including plants, shrubs and any aluminium surfaces.</p> <p>When stripping vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking.</p> <p>Apply between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F). Do not apply in direct sunlight or to a hot surface.</p> <p>Do not allow PREPDECK® to dry on the surface. If drying occurs dampen with a mist application of water.</p> <p><b>Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using PREPDECK® on Oak and Chestnut.</b></p>
<b>Surface preparation</b>	<p>Remove any loose and flaking finish.</p> <p>Brush off any physical surface contamination e.g. moss, general dirt etc.</p>

<b>Dilutions</b>	<p>To strip old finishes and grade stamps use undiluted.</p> <p>To reduce Mill Glaze: Add 1 part PREPDECK® to 4 parts Water except for Ipe, for Ipe add 1 part PREPDECK® to 1 part Water.</p> <p>To Clean: Dilute up to a maximum of 1 part PREPDECK® to 20 parts Water, depending on the condition of the surface.</p>
<b>Application</b>	<p>Shake or stir product well before and during use including diluted solutions.</p> <p>Use PREPDECK® as is or dilute according to "Dilutions" above.</p> <p>After rinsing immediately neutralise surface with NET-TROL®* <b>except</b> where TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish. See "After stripping/cleaning" below.</p> <p>Always work in th direction of the grain. <b>Do Not</b> use a wire brush.</p> <p>Work large areas in zones.</p> <p>Allow wood to dry thoroughly, 2-3 days, before refinishing.</p> <p><b>Test Procedure</b></p> <p>Apply Prepdeck. Allow to work 10 minutes. Scrub surface to see if finish or dirt is lifting. If lifting commence with the job, if not wait a further 5 minutes and test again, continue this process up to a maximum of 30 minutes.</p> <p><b>Stripping and Cleaning</b></p> <p>Work in areas that can be completed in 15-30 minutes.</p> <p>Apply PREPDECK® to the area to be stripped or cleaned and allow to work.</p> <p>After time established in the test, scrub surface with a stiff nylon brush, if required flush with water at the same time or use a pressure washer at 725-1500 psi (50-103 bars) depending on the type of wood.</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly with fresh clean water, using the highest pressure from the water source available or use a pressure washer at 500-1000 psi (35-70 bars). Rinse adjacent areas at the same time.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Any areas of stubborn stain/finish may be spot treated. Allow wood to become damp. Apply PREPDECK and allow to work for a short period. Remove as directed above.</p> <p><b>Removing Mill Glaze</b></p> <p>Apply PREPDECK® to the area to be treated.</p> <p>Allow to work 20-30 minutes.</p> <p>Scrub surface with a stiff nylon brush or use a pressure washer at 725-1500 psi (50-103 bars) depending on the type of wood.</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly with fresh clean water, using the highest pressure from the water source available or use a pressure washer at 500-1000 psi (35-70 bars). Rinse adjacent areas at the same time.</p> <p><b>Removing Grade Stamps</b></p> <p>Apply PREPDECK® undiluted and scrub until stamp is gone.</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly.</p> <p><b>Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using PREPDECK® on Oak and Chestnut.</b></p>
<b>Coverage</b>	<p>Undiluted: 3-4 m<sup>2</sup> per litre.</p> <p>Diluted 1:1: Up to 8 m<sup>2</sup> per litre</p> <p>Diluted 1:4: Up to 16 m<sup>2</sup> per litre</p> <p>Diluted 1:10: Up to 40 m<sup>2</sup> per litre</p> <p>Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the wood and the condition of the coating being stripped.</p>
<b>After stripping/cleaning</b>	<p>Always apply NET-TROL®* to neutralise the surface and restore the wood's colour, <b>except</b> where TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish. If TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish, lighten wood with a 1 part Bleach to 3 parts Water solution.</p>
<b>Restrictions</b>	<p>PREPDECK® will not remove the following types of coatings 2 pack or baked on paints. Polyurethane paint and varnish. Do not use on aluminium.</p>
<b>Clean-up</b>	<p>Water.</p>
<b>Storage</b>	<p><b>Store unused product in original container only.</b></p> <p>Do not store in metal containers.</p> <p>Keep from freezing and high temperatures.</p>
<b>General information</b>	<p>Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this technical data sheet is accurate. <b>Owatrol International</b> is unable to guarantee results as we have no control over the conditions under which our products are applied. For further advice and information please contact our technical department by email at <a href="mailto:info@owatrol.com">info@owatrol.com</a> or the local Owatrol Agent for your country. The information above is correct at the date of issue.</p> <p>All other OWATROL products named in this document should be used as per label instructions and the technical data sheet.</p>
<b>Safety</b>	<p><b>Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at <a href="http://www.owatrol.com">www.owatrol.com</a> and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.</b></p>
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